



SPECIAL DOUBLES

After Overcall: Penalty _____
 Negative thru 3♠
 Responsive : thru 3♠ Maximal
 Support: Dbl. thru 2♥ Redbl
 Card-showing Min. Offshape T/O

NOTRUMP OVERCALLS

Direct: 15 to 18 Systems on
 Conv. _____
 Balancing: 11 to 14
 Jump to 2NT: Minors 2Lowest
 Conv. system on Bal NT

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GENERAL APPROACH

2/1
 Two Over One: Game Forcing Game Forcing Except When Suit Rebid
 VERY LIGHT: Openings 3rd Hand Overcalls Preempts
 FORCING OPENING: 1♣ 2♣ Natural 2 Bids Other _____

SIMPLE OVERCALL

1 level 7 to 17 HCP (usually)
 often 4 cards very light style

Responses

New Suit: Forcing NFConst NF
 Jump Raise: Forcing Inv. Weak

DEFENSE VS NOTRUMP

vs: Strong Weak
 2♣ ♣ + ♥ ♥ + ♠
 2♦ ♦ + ♥ ♦
 2♥ ♥ + ♦ ♥
 2♠ ♠ + ♣ ♠
 Dbl: ♠ + another _____
 Other 2♣ = p/c

NOTRUMP OPENING BIDS

1NT 14+ to 17
 _____ to _____
 5-card Major common 3♥ Strong
 System on over 2♣, X 3♣ Strong
 2♣ Stayman Puppet 3♠ Strong
 2♦ Transfer to ♥ 4♦, 4♥ Transfer
 Forcing Stayman Smolen
 2♥ Transfer to ♠ Lebensohl (____ denies)
 2♠ ---> ♣/♦ Neg. Double _____
 2NT invitational Other: _____

2NT 20 to 21
 Puppet Stayman
Transfer Responses:
 Jacoby Texas
 3♠ Transfer to ♣/♦

3NT 25 to +
Conventional NT Openings
 Pen X, XX = SOS

JUMP OVERCALL

Strong Intermediate Weak

OVER OPP'S T/O DOUBLE

New Suit Forcing: 1 level 2 level
 Jump Shift: Forcing Inv. Weak
 Redouble implies no fit

OPENING PREEMPTS

Sound Light Very Light
 3/4-bids
 Conv./Resp. _____

2NT Over Limit+ Limit Weak

Majors
 Minors
 Other _____

MAJOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 5
 1st/2nd
 3rd/4th

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Conv. Raise: 2NT 3NT Splinter
 Other: _____
 1NT: Forcing Semi-forcing BPH
 2NT: Forcing Inv. 10 to 12
 3NT: 13 to 15
 Drury : Reverse 2-Way Fit
 Other: _____

MINOR OPENING

Expected Min. Length 4 3 0-2 Conv.
 1♣
 1♦

RESPONSES

Double Raise: Force Inv. Weak
 After Overcall: Force Inv. Weak
 Forcing Raise: J/S in other minor
 Single raise Other: Inverted minors
 Frequently bypass 4+♦
 1NT/1♣ 6 to 10
 2NT Forcing Inv. 11 to 12
 3NT: 13 to 16
 Other: _____

DIRECT CUEBID

OVER: Minor Major
 Natural
 Strong T/O
 Michaels

VS Opening Preempts Double Is

Takeout thru 4♥ Penalty
 Conv. Takeout: _____
 Lebensohl 2NT Response
 Other: _____

SLAM CONVENTIONS Gerber : 4NT: Blackwood RKC 1430

vs Interference: DOPI DEPO Level: _____ ROPI

LEADS (circle card led, if not in bold)

versus Suits	versus Notrump
x x (x)(x) x x	x x (x)(x) x x
(x) x x (x)(x) x x x	(x)(x) x (x)(x) x x
(A) K x T 9 x	(A) K J x A Q J x
K Q x K J T x	A J T 9 A T 9 x
Q J x K T 9 x	K Q J x (K) Q T 9
J T 9 Q T 9 x	Q J T x Q T 9 x
K Q T 9	J T 9 x T 9 x x

LENGTH LEADS:

4th Best vs SUITS vs NT
 3rd/5th Best vs SUITS vs NT
 Attitude vs NT

Primary signal to partner's leads

Attitude Count Suit preference

DEFENSIVE CARDING

vs SUITS vs NT
 Standard:
 Except

Upside-Down:
 count
 attitude

FIRST DISCARD

Lavinthal
 Odd/Even

OTHER CARDING

Smith Echo
 Trump Suit Pref.
 Foster Echo

DESCRIBE

RESPONSES/REBIDS

2♣ 22 to + HCP
 Strong Other
 2♦ Resp: Neg Waiting
 2♦ 5 to 10 HCP
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF
 2♥ 5 to 10 HCP
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF
 2♠ 5 to 10 HCP
 Natural: Weak Intermediate Strong Conv. 2NT Force New Suit NF

OTHER CONV. CALLS: New Minor Forcing: 2-Way NMF

Weak Jump Shifts: In Comp. Not in Comp. Strong J/S

4th Suit Forcing: 1 Rd. Game

Over strong ♣ = X♥+♠ 1N ♣+♦

SPECIAL CARDING PLEASE ASK